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Sir:

In reply to the February 27, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, delete line 20 - page 4, line 24.

Page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert new paragraphs as follows:

In order to solve the above-mentioned problem, a ceramic heater used in an industrial field of semiconductors of the first aspect of the present invention, comprises a disk-shaped ceramic substrate; and a heat-generation pattern disposed on a surface of the disk-shaped ceramic substrate, wherein said disk-shaped ceramic substrate has a thickness of 18 mm or less and the ceramic substrate is made of at least one selected from the group essentially consisting of aluminum nitride and ceramic carbide; and the heat-generation pattern has a bending portion which describes an arc having a curvature radius within a range of 0.1 mm to 20 mm.

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